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This is a request for filing a X CONTINUATION  
   DIVISIONAL    CONTINUATION IN PART application under X 37  
C.F.R. §1.53(b), of pending prior application Serial No. 09/167,705  
filed on October 6, 1998 of

Ann Marie Schmidt and David Stern inventor(s)

for Extracellular RAGE Binding Protein (EN-RAGE) and Uses Thereof

Title of Invention

1. X Enclosed is a copy of the prior application.
2. X A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27  
   is enclosed.  
X was filed in the prior application and such status is still proper and desired.
3. X The filing fee is calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS FILED, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELLED BY AMENDMENT

	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA*		RATE				FEE	
				SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY			SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY
Total Claims	8-20	0	X	\$ 9	\$ 18			\$ 0	\$ 0
Independent Claims	8-3	5	X	\$ 42	\$ 84			\$ 210	\$ 0
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented	Yes <u>X</u> No			\$140	\$280			\$ 0	\$ 0
*If the difference in Col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2				BASIC FEE				\$ 375	\$ 750
				TOTAL FEE				\$ 585.00	

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4. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

X Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16.

X Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

5. X Three copies of this sheet are enclosed.

6. X A check in the amount of \$ 585.00 is enclosed.

7.        Cancel claims \_\_\_\_\_.

8.        Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence: --This is a continuation of application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, which is a continuation of Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, now United States Patent No. \_\_\_\_\_, issued \_\_\_\_\_.

9. X 5 Sheet(s) of        informal X formal drawing(s) is/are enclosed.

10.        Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior application file.

11.        Priority of application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 37 C.F.R. §119.

       The certified copy of the priority application has been filed in prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.

12. X The prior application is assigned of record to The Trustees of Columbia University in the City of New York.

13. X A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

14. X The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

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(a)        The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

(b)   X   Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

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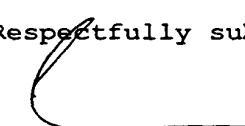
15.   X   Also enclosed: Express mail Certificate of Mailing No. ET735974409US dated September 19, 2003.

16.   X   I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application serial No. 09/167,705 as originally filed on October 6, 1998.

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statement and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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